

## IN CONGRESS THIS WEEK

**THE PROGRAMME OF BUSINESS PARTNERSHIP HAS BEEN MAPPED OUT.**

**District Appropriation Bill in the Senate To-Day—Suspension of Rules in the House to Be Antagonized—Cumber-  
some Calendars.**

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The bill first prepared by the Republic is understood to have contained the authorization for the Pacific railroads to build a line from the coast to the interior. It is now believed that the bill has been struck off by the committee on the Pacific railroad resolution, at the suggestion of the latter, was taken from near the coast of the Pacific, and that the bill is not deemed probable that the remainder of the session will be sufficient to complete the entire list.

The Harbor appropriation bill will probably be finished to-day, and the District of Columbia and the military academy bills, both of which are on the calendar, are expected to be passed in turn. The agricultural and the diplomatic appropriation bills are before the committee on appropriations, and are expected to be passed in the near future.

Mr. Pierson has given notice that the morning hour to-day he will demand consideration of the joint resolution providing for the purchase of the books, and Mr. Piomb has given notice that at 3 o'clock he will call up the District of Columbia appropriation bill. The measure to be acted upon in the House to-day, if the routine adhered to, will be the Springer bill providing for the preference of all private claims to the credit of citizens against the Government on war claims will undoubtedly pass this afternoon on a suspension of the rules. The House will then take up and measure of interest only to the District, will probably consume the remainder of the day's session.

At 3 o'clock the amendments to the same appropriation bill will occupy the attention of the House until 3 o'clock

ator like will be in order. Wednesday fisheries retallatory bill will be called and a lively debate is expected. The President's veto of the dependent relation pension bill is set for consideration Thursday. The remainder of the week undoubtedly be devoted to the consid-

The last six days of the present Congress begin on Friday, and it will then be in order to move to pass any measure by a two-thirds vote under a suspension of rules. It is probable, however, that

The calendars of both houses are exceedingly cumbersome. The calendar of the House is composed of 88 pages, and the

of the whole house on the state of the Union, 281; House calendar, 172; private calendar, 671; special orders, 14; bills reported from the private calendar, 8; privileged reports and unfinished business, 100.

under clause 3, rule xxiv, 10. The Senate calendar has 36 pages, including the index and 27 solid pages, giving the titles of measures. Most of these are for general legislation.

**The Advances Made by the Cause of Great Encouragement.**

The fifty-third anniversary of the congressional Temperance Society was held last

Whittesey welcomed the society to church in behalf of the pastor, who was sent, and after reading several scriptural passages appropriate to the occasion announced the officers of the society elected for the coming year. Hon. Nelson Dingley, jr., Maine, presided.

body, was first introduced and spoke of advance of the temperance sentiment in North Carolina. He was followed by Mr. Ding who said he knew of no place where temperance work was more needed than in the district of Columbia. Dr. Chickering submitted a resolution which conferred the tem

Hon. B. M. Cutchison, of Michigan, spoke of the temperance work in that state, and the great need for enforcing prohibitory laws, a public sentiment which would uphold the laws. He had had extensive experience in that state.

first prize. He then turned to the jury, and found that no progress could be made when the juries were composed of antagonistic to the laws. He was followed by Hon. J. E. Sawyer, of New York, who was last speaker. Mr. Sawyer thought the average congressman was a coward. He was afraid of the mob. He said that the mob was the only power in the country.

himself, Mr. Sawyer gave a number of illustrations of the ill effects of intemperance and declared himself as ready to vote for and all measures for the suppression of traffic leading to it.

Representative Glover, whose marriage to Miss Katharine Patton takes place this evening, gave a dinner party on Saturday evening at his residence, 1315 Connecticut avenue. The guests were Senator Reagan, Representative Randall, Burrows, W. C. P. Breckinridge

**The Weather.**

Thermometric readings—3 a. m., 45.0°; 11 a. m., 58.0°; 3 p. m., 64.0°; 7 p. m., 57.0°; 10 p. m., 52.0°; mean temperature, 54.0°; maximum, 64.0°; minimum, 45.0°; mean relative humidity, 54.0°.

